Some Helpful Hints for the Music PowerPoint Presentation

1. Make a Folder.
2. Create a subfolder for your images.
3. Place your PowerPoint presentation in the folder.
4. Place your music track alongside your PowerPoint presentation, before inserting it on your PowerPoint presentation.
5. Your song should be related to your topic in some way.
6. Avoid iTunes (DRM). Those songs might not play on the classroom computer.
7. Tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
8. The textbook should be the main source of information.
9. Sociology, sociology, sociology!
10. One slide should include content from elsewhere in the book.
11. One slide should include content not from any course reading materials.
13. Please do not spend hours upon hours getting your presentation timed exactly correct. I don’t how it happens, but merely switching machines might throw your presentation off by a few seconds.
14. Instead, try getting your music to end on the last slide. (10 second transition on last slide)
15. Select songs that are 3:30-5:00 for best results. Anything shorter than that, you will have to abbreviate your presentation. Anything longer, you’ll have to add more slides.
16. Minimize words. No need to have complete sentences. You don’t need to have titles on every slide.
17. Understand the difference between animations and transitions.
18. When you think you’re finished, check your music presentation against the rubric.